

# Media Advisory

## **Workshop Will Aid in Third Staff Draft Delta Plan Development** *Second Monthly Workshop Continues to Seek Valuable Public Input*

The Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) will hold its second of three workshops this Thursday and Friday. The meeting will allow a variety of stakeholders and experts the opportunity to discuss issues and make recommendations on the kinds of regulations and policies that should be included to meet the Legislative requirements of the Delta Plan.

Topics include a Delta county and city perspective on land-use and flood protection, water supply reliability, ecosystem restoration, and the interaction between agriculture and the ecosystem in furthering the coequal goals.

Comments received at this week's workshop will contribute to the development of the third staff draft of the Delta Plan. That document is set to be released on April 22.

The Council held its first workshop on March 10-11. In all, four drafts will be released before the plan undergoes an environmental review in June. It is expected that the final Delta Plan, set to be adopted by Jan. 1, 2012 as directed by the Delta Reform Act of 2009, will look dramatically different from the initial drafts. The Plan will be a major step toward furthering the state's coequal goals will be used to guide actions impacting the Delta.

**WHAT:** Delta Stewardship Council Meeting/Staff Draft Delta Plan Workshop

**WHEN:** Thursday, April 14, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday, April 15, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza  
300 J Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**WHO:** Delta Stewardship Council, staff, presenters and members of the public

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*"Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place."*

– CA Water Code §85054